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French Publication No. 2776 790 purports to retrace the history of foodstuff within its production, processing and marketing channel consisting of the producers of the basis commodity and one or more intermediaries processing the basic commodity and offering the processed end product.

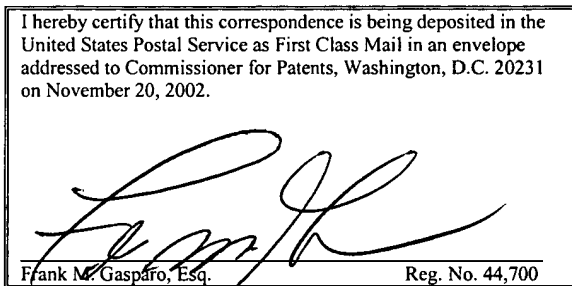
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This statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. A copy of the cited reference along with a translation is enclosed. No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of these documents.

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